Northern Illinois University

Admissions: (815) 753-0446 or (800) 892-3050
Financial Aid: (815) 753-1395
Transfer Center: (815) 753-0446
Transfer Coordinator, Andrew Hlubek: (815) 753-0676

Transfer Facts

- **AA/AS Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes
- **Admission Criteria:** Students who enter NIU with between 24-59 semester hours will be expected to have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students with fewer than 59 hours and a GPA below 2.5 may apply and be admitted on a space available basis. Students transferring with the AA or AS degree or 60 transferable semester hours completed will be admitted with a 2.0 GPA. Some majors require higher GPA's.
- **Application Deadline:** Apply as early as one year in advance. November 1st is the priority filing date for fall admission; however, applications may accepted until August 1st based on space available.
- **Application Fee:** $40.00.
- **Basic Skills Test:** The Test of Academic Proficiency is required for all teacher education majors. The NIU College of Education provides test workshops.
- **Concurrent Enrollment:** Students attending NIU and another institution at the same time must get permission for "Concurrent Enrollment".
- **Financial Aid:** The priority date for filing financial aid is March 1st. Scholarship deadlines tend to fall on or around February 1st for the upcoming academic year.
- **Foreign Language Requirement:** Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree must demonstrate competence in a single foreign language or American Sign Language equivalent to that attained in two years of college instruction. This requirement may be met by: 1) Four years of one foreign language with no grade lower than "C" at an accredited high school or 2) Successful completion of a single foreign language equivalent to two years of college instruction (101, 102, 201 and 202) or 3) Exemption by testing administered through the NIU Office of Testing Services. Students may not test in their native language. However, a student who registered at NIU as an international student with a native language other than English may be exempt.
- **Grades of "D":** Grades of "D" do not transfer to Northern Illinois University; however, NIU offers "Compact Benefits" for students awarded an AA/AS or AAT degree from an Illinois Public Community College. Students who earn these degrees are admitted to NIU with junior standing and all general education requirements completed even with a "D" grade. Transfer students who have not earned the AA/AS degree may petition for a "D" grade to be accepted. All major courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **IAI GECC May Include Non-IAI Approved Courses:** Yes
- **IAI General Education Core Curriculum May Be Completed after Transfer:** Yes.
- **Minimum Credits to Apply as a Transfer Student:** 24
- **Maximum Community College Credit Hours accepted in Transfer:** 66 + 4 semester hours of physical education activity.